PAGE 6/16 * RCVD AT 11/22/2005 9:19:49 AM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/24 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:8123309049 * DURATION (mm-ss):04-46 Serial No. 10/642,372 PATENT CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below. Pamm Garwood (Typed or printed name of person signing certification) Signature Date IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application of: Payonik et al. Atty. Docket No.: PA-52/13-CIP2 Group Art Unit: 3738 Serial No.: 10/642,372 Examiner: Javier G. Blanch Filed: August 15, 2003 Title: IMPLANTABLE VASCULAR DEVICE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA SIR

> RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121 AND AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 in the Office Action of October 5, 2005, Applicants elect with traverse Species CCC which the Examiner has identified as being embodied by FIG. 84 and makes the follow amendments to the claims: